

PLACER COUNTY  
HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES  
MISSION

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- By placing people first, we provide a unified system of quality services to safeguard the health and well-being of people and animals in our communities.
- To realize our mission, we will strive to keep all children, adults, and families, healthy, at home, in school, at work, out of trouble, self-sufficient in keeping themselves safe, and to ensure that our animals are valued and cared for.



## Credentials

Approved as Public Health Laboratory –  
January 1953

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amend-  
ment (CLIA)

Environmental Testing Laboratory (ELAP)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
(CDC) Select Agent Program

US Department of Agriculture Animal and  
Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) –  
Agricultural Select Agent Programs

Small Quantity Medical Waste Generator  
with Onsite Treatment (SQGOST)

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# Placer County Health and Human Services

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# PHL - Mandate

## Title 17

### Section 1276(f)

"Approved public health laboratories shall provide:

- (1) Services necessary for the various programs of the health department
- (2) Consultation and reference services related to the prevention and control of human disease"

# PHL - Mission

## Protect the Public's Health

- by assuring the availability of advanced laboratory technology and
- procedures to rapidly detect disease agents and to
- communicate the results in a timely manner.



## LABORATORY SERVICES - TESTS

- Microbiological Testing
  - Rabies
  - Lyme disease
  - STDs
  - Tuberculosis
  - Parasitic Diseases
  - *Bordetella pertussis*
  - Salmonella
  - Enteric Diseases
  - Norovirus PCR
  - Respiratory Viruses/Influenza
- Blood Lead
- Environmental Samples/Waters

## Preparedness Testing and Responsibilities

- Test for Emerging Infectious Diseases, as well as High Risk Environmental Samples and Human Clinical Specimens
- Training and outreach to first responders, sentinel laboratories in our catchment areas [Sierra, Nevada, El Dorado and Placer]
- Member of Respiratory Laboratory Network (RLN) and Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance
- Member of California Norovirus Surveillance



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